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Title: Reducing Overhead When Using Loopback Cells for Fault Detection in Bi-Directional Virtual Circuits

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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